GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

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FARAKKA BARRAGE PROJECT
ABUL HASNAT KHAN

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether anti erosion work of about Rs. 17.5 crores were allotted to Farakka Barrage Project in the financial year 2000-01;

(b) if so, the funds released so far;

(c) whether any progress has been made in the aforesaid work;

(d) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the time by which the said work is likely to be completed ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SMT. BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) to (e) Rs.3 crore has been allotted in 2001-02 for anti erosion works downstream of the Farakka Barrage. The fund is likely to be fully utilized current financial year.